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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

General Cabell received a telephone call from a longstanding acquaintance, Mr. John Osborne, formerly of Time-Life, Inc., now a free-lance writer.

Osborne said he was writing a book about the present administration and would like to talk to General Cabell about it. General Cabell said that this would not be a proper subject for him to discuss. Osborne replied that he accepted the General's statement; would not pursue the matter; and hoped to see the General socially.

Charles J. V. Murphy's article on Cuba in Fortune came up during the discussion but Osborne stated that this article had not prompted the call.

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